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25X1X [REDACTED] the following background information on the new agreement of the International Petroleum Corporation of Peru with the Socialist oilfield workers union:

1. Negotiations were carried on for the union by Teodoro Garrido Lecca, and Luis E. Bustamante, with Victor Zavala acting as spokesman for the laborers.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] Comment. Luis F. Bustarante, a lawyer and resident of Lima, is Political Secretary of the National Executive Committee of the Partido Socialista del Peru (PSP). Teodoro Garrido Lecca is Secretary of Legal Affairs of the National Executive Committee of the PSP. He attended the Communist-controlled Latin American Petroleum Workers Congress in Tampico, Mexico, in September 1948, as one of two Peruvian delegates. Victor Zavala was one of two Peruvian labor delegates to the ILO Industrial Petroleum Committee meeting in Geneva, Switzerland in November 1948, reported in [REDACTED] (The strongly anti-imperialist and outspokenly anti-American attitude of the Socialist labor group is well known.)

25X1X 2. [REDACTED] negotiations between company and union representatives were dragged out by the union's insistence on dwelling on political themes rather than sticking to legitimate labor union matters. With the removal of the APRA union as a recognized bargaining unit, Socialist leaders had far overreached themselves in their promises to their own followers. They were unable to keep these promises, and consequently lost face.

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